

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Claud Garner

He's Made History

a Best-Seller

IT'S THE HABIT of a man's old home town never to say anything good about him until the rest of the world has, and I know for a certainty there were plenty of well-meaning people around Hope who wrote off this column's enthusiastic appraisal of Claud Garner's two novels as mere lip-service because the man happened to have been born and reared at Washington, our county-seat.

But "Wetback," his first book, sold 30,000 copies and flickered for a time in the New York best-seller lists. A first-novel is considered successful if it does as much as 10,000 — so "Wetback" ran like a champ.

And you read in this paper Thursday the announcement of Mr. Garner's publishers, Creative Age Press, New York, that his new novel, "Cornbread Aristocrat," has been "steadily reported on the national best-seller list of the New York Herald Tribune" ever since its publication last September. It is to be brought out in a London edition, and publishing rights are being negotiated for Australia.

Years ago in New York I used to review books for the old Evening Post — and then, as now, any honest literary critic either wrote what he really thought . . . or said nothing. If I seemed pretty positive about Claud Garner, it's because, as the saying goes, he's "got it."

Like last September, when a shocking thing happened to me. I was back East and my 19-year-old nephew (who's just around the corner from Uncle Sam), spotted the advance copy of "Cornbread Aristocrat" I was carrying around. Like most 19-year-olds, he advertised to the world that he's impressed by absolutely nothing; so I was busy disregarding him . . . when out of a clear sky he remarked that if it was by the same guy who wrote "Wetback" he wanted to read it, "because 'Wetback' was a good book."

Nephews don't agree with uncles, and uncles are suspicious when they do. But after I had gotten over the shock, and asked him a couple of searching questions, I found this was the forthright opinion of Mr. America, 19. Which is a verdict more important than anything a literary critic might write.

Garner has had the common sense to write about familiar things. "Wetback" might well be the product of a personal notebook he could have kept during his years as a produce operator in the Rio Grande Valley. That's the scene of the book, and his characters are no doubt paralleled by hundreds of real-life persons.

"Cornbread Aristocrat" is a novelization of pioneer days around Washington, his home town. For this one Garner had to do a tremendous amount of published history. But a native son knows also of memoirs, legend and folklore. And the locale is one he grew up in. With such authentic materials a man of imagination can go somewhere.

Garner's gone — not once, but twice.

## Meeting Called Off But 34 Attend Anyway

Thirty-four Hempstead County farmers and leaders inspected the M. S. Bates pasture demonstration on 16th street in southeast Hope yesterday morning even though the "Openhouse" had been postponed until 10 next Friday, February 23rd by County Agent Oliver L. Adams.

The purpose of the arranged study was to give livestock farmers an opportunity to see and study the pasture plants now and later to extend the productive use of better pastures. Similar study days have been announced by Agent Adams for March 18th and April 13th at the Bates farm, the home of the outstanding Polled Hereford herds of Southwest Arkansas.

Livestockmen observing the use being made in the Bates pasture of fescue grass, ladino clover, white clover, reseeded crimson clover, singletary peas, hop clover, chest, bermuda grass, lespedeza and winter oats included H. H. Caraway of Crossroads, Leo Evans of Columbus, Bob Linaker of Centerville, Olen Cox and W. T. Arnett of Emmet, Truman Hill, Guy Green, and Mrs. Guy Green of Ozark, C. B. Rodden of Bethel, H. H. Nolen of Sweet Home, Dr. G. D. Royston, Lee G. D. Royston, Jr. of Blevins, Beck L. H. Byrd and W. T. Spradling of Shover Springs, T. J. Harris, field of DeAnn, M. E. Coleman of Guernsey, J. M. Harbin, Sterling Cook, John Montigiani, Clayborn Rowe, Victor Thompson, A. C. Hall, and W. A. Alford of Hope.

## C of C Membership Group to Meet

The membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce composed of Jimmie LaGrossa, Herbert Burns, Dewey Baber, Guy Rayne, Basil York, Frank McLarty, Fay Hammons, Royce Weisenberg, Dr. Sims, Frank Douglas, Vincent Foster, Ben Owen, Mike Kelly, W. W. White, Cliff Stewart and Miss Beryl Henry will meet Monday, February 19 at 2:30 p. m. the purpose of this meeting is to formulate plans for the 1951 membership drive.

## B&PW Coffee to Help Polio Drive

The B&PW Club of Hope will sponsor a "coffee" from 8:30 to 12 noon, Wednesday at the Unique Cafe. All proceeds will be given to the Hempstead March of Dimes Drive which is some \$275, short of its quota.

The chigger, a little red speck of a bug with a big bite, really is a mite and belongs to the same family as spiders, ticks and scorpions. It often is called the red spider.

## Forney Holt Is Honored by PTA Groups

When the five Hope units of the Parent Teachers Association met jointly in the local high school auditorium Thursday for the annual Founder's Day program and tea, the climaxing number on the program was the presentation of a PTA Life Membership to Forney G. Holt by Mrs. Claude Tillery. This membership was given Mr. Holt in recognition of his many years of splendid cooperation in every way concerning PTA during the years he has spent in Hope high school.

A PTA Life Membership is not only one of the greatest honors that can be given an educator or parent but it increases the Student Loan Fund thus enabling more of our youth to attend college and become future teachers of our state. Mr. Holt's name has been placed on the Roll of Honor in the state office of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in Little Rock and will long be remembered for work in a most worthwhile organization that strives to bring closer together the home, the school and the church.

He came to Hope high school in 1946 as a teacher and is now serving his second year as principal of the school. Mr. Holt is loved and admired by the student body as well as the parents and teachers for the fine Christian spirit which he possesses.

## State Hospital Gets New Chief

Hot Springs, Feb. 17 —(AP)— A state-wide meeting has been called here for next Tuesday to discuss plans for getting more bauxite processing plants for Arkansas.

Members of organizations interested in development of the state and members of the legislature from bauxite-producing counties are being invited.

Plans for the meeting were made at a preliminary conference yesterday. Bill Seiz Jr., Hot Springs, was named to president at the Tuesday session.

Joe W. Kinzey, Magnet Cove, former Arkansas state geologist and legislator, suggested one method he thought would result in more Arkansas bauxite being processed into aluminum in the state. Kinzey proposed a legislative bill calling for a severance tax of \$1 per gross ton on bauxite ore shipped out of the state for processing. For that processed in the state the tax would remain at the present 10 per cent per ton.

E. A. Vermore, head of E. A. Vermore, Inc., Malvern, said here earlier this week he was unable to get less than half the pig aluminum for his die casting plant within Arkansas.

In the above picture you see Mayor Lyle Brown of Hope buying the first ticket to the Horace Heidt Show from Teddy Jones, President of the Hope Kiwanis Club. Witnesses to the transaction and guaranteeing a grand show are Kiwanians Kenneth Hamilton Mike Kelly and Syville Burke, members of the Production committee. Horace Heidt will bring his all new musical variety show to Hope on March 19 sponsored by the Hope Kiwanis Club for the benefit of the Hope Youth Center.

The new revue will feature 60 stars, young people whom Heidt has discovered on tour throughout the nation, including many who have been heard and seen on his weekly radio and television programs.

Local aspirants to fame will be auditioned the nights of February 23 and March 1st by James Rankin, talent scout for the Heidt shows. Auditions will be conducted in the Hope High School auditorium.

After 30 years in show business, there is no name more entitled to respect than that of Horace Heidt, who has made his reputation and his career by building other people to stardom.

Down through the years such luminaries as Glen Miller, Frankie Carle, Alvino Ray, The Kink Sisters, Fred Lowery, Dick Contino, Gordon MacRae and many others have gathered stardust from Heidt's guidance.

The original youth opportunity program, his current project, is gathering young stars by the handfuls and more literally by the carloads as the troupe, headed by Heidt, burns up miles of highway with its fleet of special cars and trucks.

Tickets are on sale now at Cox's Drug Store in Hope. Tickets may be ordered by mail from the Kiwanis Club, Hope, Ark.

## Judge Pilkinton in Warning to Non-Deserving Families on State Welfare Rolls

The trial of a case in Hempstead Chancery Court last Thursday resulted in a family being removed from the Welfare rolls and brought a stern warning from the presiding judge that husbands who desert their families and permit them to be supported at public expense will be severely dealt with in that court.

Chancellor James H. Pilkinton, who was hearing the case, fairly boiled as the testimony came to a close. It showed that the husband had left his wife and four children here in Hempstead county in 1944 and had gone to California where he had been gainfully employed since. He had been claiming his family for income tax exemptions but had contributed little or nothing to their support.

Mrs. Alesha Jones, Director of the Hempstead County Welfare Office, who had been subpoenaed into court as a witness, testified that the family had been on the welfare rolls for sometime receiving approximately \$63.00 per month. The husband had not been back to Arkansas since 1944 until he returned and filed suit seeking a divorce from his wife on the grounds of three years separation and asked custody of their children.

"This father has the gall to come

back here now and ask this Court for relief," Judge Pilkinton said in speaking from the bench as he decided the case.

"Well, he isn't going to get any relief because he is not entitled to any. However, the public who also has an interest in this matter is going to receive some relief, and I do not mean for these children to suffer either. This man is going to start supporting his family immediately. I intend for it to come off the Welfare rolls and for the burden to fall on the father where it belongs."

"And for the benefit of any others who may be doing the same thing," the judge continued. "Any time a case comes into this court and the proof shows that the husband has deserted or neglected his family and allowed them to be supported at public expense that husband — regardless of who he may be — may expect to be dealt with as severely as the law allows."

In the particular case on trial the judge denied the husband a divorce, granted the wife one on her cross-complaint, gave the mother the custody of all four children, and ordered the father to begin with the month of February paying a stated amount each month for their support.

## The Fate of Korea Is Up to GI Kim—All He Really Needs Is the Tradition of Victor Y

By Hal Boyle  
New York, Feb. 17 (AP)— The fate of Korea in the long run depends on G. I. Kim.

He's the native equivalent of G. I. Joe. And when G. I. Joe finally goes home it is going to be Private Kim to defend his own country.

Whether he can do it is doubtful. For after nearly eight months of war the stature of Private Kim as a soldier is still in question. No one is sure just what he can do—and can't do—in combat.

Right now a fresh army of 200,000 to 300,000 Private Kims is being built up in South Korea. It should be ready for action some time this spring and put new punch into the republic of Korea's fighting power.

The big problem with the Bok's

is that they simply won't fight the Chinese on an overall basis," said an American staff officer. "They are scared to death of them. A few units have stood up well against the Chinese but others just disintegrated completely."

There are many reasons for this. Here are three:

1. The average South Korean recruit hasn't had enough basic training to take the shock of major battle.
2. He knows that for centuries in the Orient Korea was known as "Little Brother" and China as "Big Brother."
3. The ROK divisions are smaller than American divisions and

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—Shipley Studio Photo

## Vaccination of Dogs Starts on Monday

The rural program to vaccinate all dogs for rabies gets underway Monday morning at 9 o'clock at Rocky Mount Church state County Agent Oliver L. Adams. Ivan Bright, local voluntary leader of "Rocky Mount," was the first to report that more than 20 dogs would be at his center at the first date available. Mr. Herbert Rogers, DVM, will vaccinate dogs at the scheduled centers at one dollar per head. Agent Adams says he at your center at the time given as the dogs will be vaccinated and the veterinarian moved on to another center or back into his regular work.

Tuesday morning at 8:15 Dr. Rogers will be at Ratcliff's store north of Patmos. At 9 o'clock he will be at Patmos near Rider's store.

Wednesday at 8:15 vaccination will be made at Crossroads at Gilbert's store; at Columbus at Middlebrook's store at 9 o'clock and 10 o'clock at W. M. Dillard's farm south of Saratoga.

Thursday, February 22 at 8:15 at Jewell Burke's store at Antioch; at 9 o'clock at Bertie Avery's store; at 9:45 at Boyd Brothers farm; and 10:30 at Piney Grove Church west of Emmet.

Schedules for the week beginning February 26 will be announced at an early date. All dog owners are asked to please advise their township leaders regarding dogs to be vaccinated so that a schedule may be completely made state County Agent Adams.

## Purchasing Agent Target of Senate

Little Rock, Feb. 17 —(AP)— The Arkansas senate wants the state fiscal control board, instead of the governor, to appoint the state purchasing agent.

Yesterday passed a bill (SB331) to make that change, effective Jan. 10, 1953 — after expiration of Governor McMath's present term.

The measure, if it becomes law, won't affect Governor McMath's present term. The change will become effective Jan. 10, 1953.

The senate, which worked through the lunch hour and until mid-afternoon before recessing for the week-end, also passed a bill (HB200) to require motor vehicle owners in case of an accident to show proof of financial responsibility or have their driver's licenses revoked. The bill now goes to the governor.

In the house, which quit for the week-end a few earlier than the senate, a bill (HB409) was introduced to re-impose a state ad valorem property tax. The levy would be three mills per dollar of tax-assessed valuation. Ninety-seven per cent of the revenue would go to the public schools. The state presently imposes no ad valorem tax, leaving that field to counties, municipalities and school districts.

The house passed a bill (SB28) to require most state-owned automobiles to be so marked. The bill now goes to the governor.

Many names of stars are Arabic. This is because, during the so-called Dark Ages in Europe, the Arabs cultivated a knowledge of the heavens and translated former Greek names into their language.

## True Meaning of Stalin's Words, Studied

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Feb. —(AP)— State department officials explored Prime Minister Stalin's new pronouncement on world problems today for possible clues to changes in Soviet foreign policy. Most believed they searched in vain.

The attitude of the administration's experts in Soviet behavior appeared to parallel that of several senators who assessed the statement as propaganda.

Considerable interest was aroused, however, by the fact that Stalin himself has now taken up and given final public sanction to a line voiced for the past year by lesser Soviet figures: That the U.N. has become an instrument of Anglo-American control dominated by what the Russian premier called the "aggressive core" of Western hemisphere and Atlantic treaty nations.

There was some speculation that the emphatic manner in which Stalin pressed this contention may indicate the Kremlin is completing a propaganda basis for pulling out of the U. N. if and when such action would appear to serve Soviet designs.

Our line of speculation on this possibility is that the Russians, having branded the U. N. as no longer an organization for world peace would denounce it, walk out and present their own already established "peace congress" as the only truly representative international league.

The initial reaction of responsible officials here was that while Stalin speaks with a powerful voice, he said nothing essentially new in reinforcing Russia's known position not only on the U. N. but on Communist China, the Korean conflict, the issue of blame for present world tension and the question of the inevitability of war.

Regarding this last question, there is agreement here with the Russian chief's assertion that world conflict is not yet inevitable. That, however, is as far as the agreement goes where Stalin proposed in effect that the breaking point might be avoided by the free nations falling into step with Communist policy. Western leaders are expressly convinced the only hope for peace lies in offsetting Communist military power with Western strength and in opposing Red expansion at all points.

## GOP Leaders Split on Troop Issue

Washington, Feb. 17 —(AP)— Senate Republican leaders appeared split on the verge of a three-day split today over the troops-to-Europe issue.

At the same time, the combined foreign relations and armed services committees awaited answers to their invitations to former President Hoover and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey if New York to testify when they resume hearings on the issue next week.

Dewey, the 1948 Republican presidential nominee, has urged the raising of an army of 100 divisions and all-out help to Western Europe to rearm. Hoover has said the United States should not send an other man or dollar until Europe creates a "sure dam" against communism.

In the meantime other differences of opinion appeared among senate leaders already divided over the question of whether congress shall limit the number of American troops to serve in the North Atlantic defense setup headed by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Colleagues said Senator Millikin of Colorado, head of the conference of all GOP senators, had told them he is opposed to any numerical limitation, but Millikin would not comment publicly.

Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the party's senate policy committee, has called for a ceiling on ground forces transfers abroad, as has Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the GOP floor leader.

However, Taft said he had no objection to the move announced by Secretary of Defense Marshall to send four more divisions to Europe, so long as congress gets a chance to pass first on the apportionment of the North Atlantic defense forces. Wherry, on the other hand, is author of a resolution pending before the committees to ban the transfer of troops until congress acts on the policy involved. He called testimony by Marshall, Secretary of State Acheson and Gen. Omar N. Bradley "only generalities."

Acheson predicted to the committees yesterday that Western European nations would double their forces by next year. Wherry said this didn't mean much.

"Even if they double their forces, what have we got?" Wherry demanded. "If we don't have a strong force, we're not going to be able to defend ourselves."

## Social Security Man to Be in Hope Tuesday

Paul LeGuennec, Field Representative of the Texarkana Social Security Office, will be at the Arkansas Employment Office in Hope next Tuesday, February 20, at 2 p. m.

He will assist anyone in getting a social security card either for those who have never had one, or those who have lost their original cards or have changed their names since making application for a social security number.

Many workers will need social security numbers for the first time beginning January 1, 1951. That is the effective date of the extended coverage under the amended social security law. People who work regularly in private households, regular workers on farms, and many self-employed people will be eligible for old-age and survivors insurance under the amended law.

## Inspectors Wonder About Postal Scheme

Boston, Feb. 17 —(AP)— How can a postoffice clerk bank in sunny Florida and sort mail in frigid Boston at the same time?

That's just one of the questions puzzling postal inspectors as they dig into a payroll padding scheme which is said to have defrauded the government of millions of dollars.

Tennysen Jefferson, chief postal inspector for the New England region, will say only that ten members of his staff are "investigating the situation" at Boston's big south postal annex.

The probe was touched off ten days ago when Jefferson's men swooped down on the annex, sealed all exits and found — published reports said — that 28 workers whose time cards were punched were not in the building.

An estimated 200 employees were reported involved in a racket said to work like this:

Instead of reporting for duty, the worker would go to his job or just loaf. His time card would be punched in by a fellow employee for \$3 a day or a flat \$10 a flat 10 per week.

If the man reported for work but wished to leave early, he just paid the time card falsifier 1 per day.

One clerk was reported vacationing in Florida while his card was being punched regularly. An \$25,000 bank account, although clerks' salaries range from \$2,770 to a bit over 4,000 annually.

The night the raiders arrived, they are reported to have found one clerk with time cards of ten fellow workers in his pocket. At least one of these substitute card punchers was said to have picked up \$10,000 over the past year by punching in for others.

Physically the Boston postal district — which takes in about 25 communities — is the nation's largest. It is sixth in volume of business handled.

And the south postal annex — which employs 1,400 at peak hours — is the mail distributing center of the district.

Postmaster Francis A. Crowley has refused to comment on the investigation.

United States Attorney William Garrity says he has no official notice of the pay fraud scheme, but adds that he will seek full restitution and penalties provided by law if Jefferson's probe turns up criminal offenses.

## Boxscore on State Legislation

Little Rock, Feb. 17 (AP) — This is the box score on this week's activities in the Arkansas legislature:

Bills introduced — house 64; senate 67.  
Bills passed — house 60; senate 61.

Bills signed by the governor — house 59; senate 20.  
Bills awaiting action by the governor — house 19; senate 20.

Bills defeated — house 14; senate three.

## Local Boy Is Contest Winner

"The Vedette," Culver Military Academy student publication, in a recent issue listed a Hope boy as one of the top winners in a history contest sponsored by "Time."

He is Bill Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Houston of Hope, who is a sophomore. He was third in the entire school and first in his class in the contest on current affairs. As a winner Bill will receive a book from "Time."

## Public Invited to Singing Sunday

The public is invited to sing at the singing Sunday service at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, February 19, at 10:30 a. m.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, Sunday. Warm or tonight, Sunday.

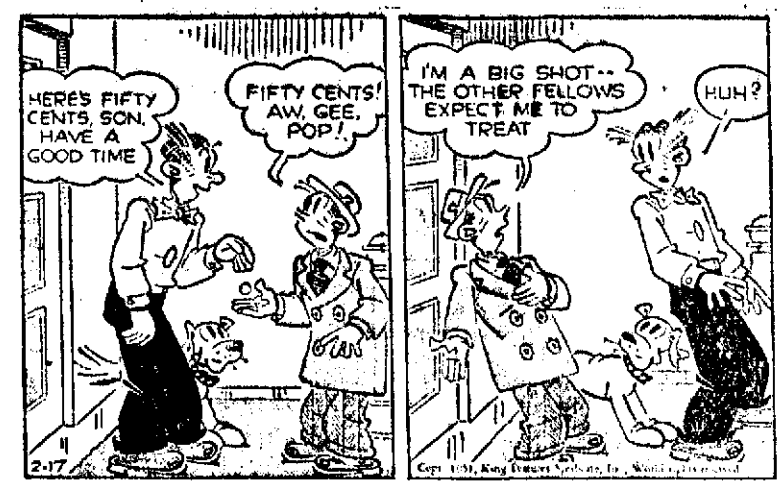
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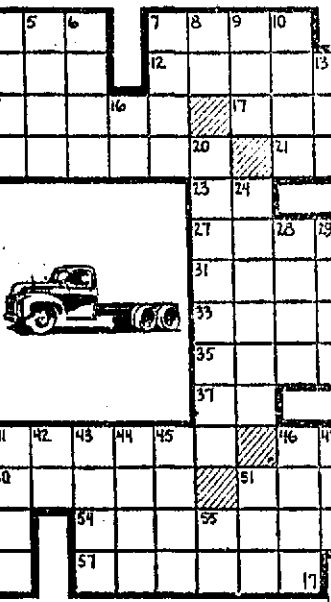
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  - 37 Biblical pronoun
  - 38 Opera (ab.)
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- 1 Try
  - 2 Malt drink

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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 29 Chooses  
 38 Hops' kiln  
 39 Persian fairy  
 41 Lampreys  
 42 Symbol for samarium  
 43 Small island  
 44 It has multiple wheels (ab.)

- 45 Lohengrin's bride
- 46 Look askance
- 47 Abstract being
- 49 Sesame
- 51 Bird
- 53 Indian mulberry
- 55 Steamship (ab.)



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Quigley poses as quite a forecaster of national policy since he saved the wallet for his old ration books!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I'll help you, Mom, after I answer these letters from boys in the service--we have to be patriotic!"

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



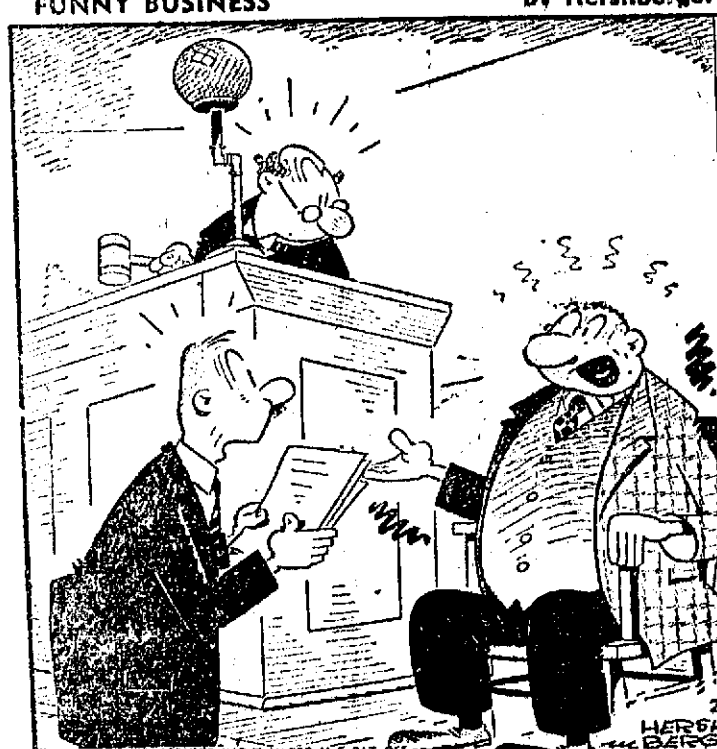
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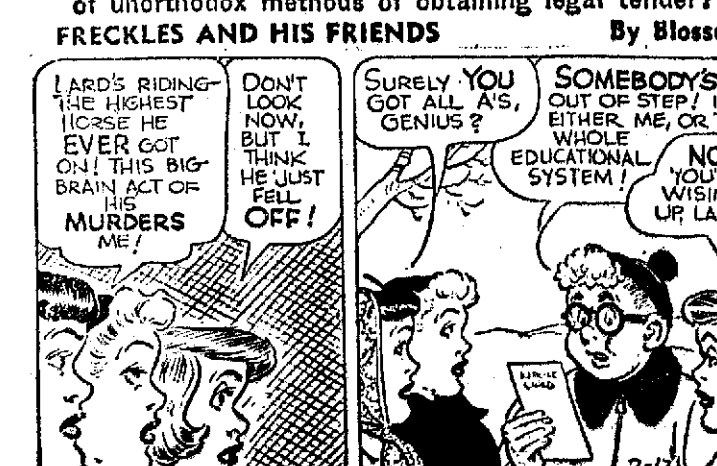
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"I hate the word 'rob'! Can't you refine it by accusing me of unorthodox methods of obtaining legal tender?"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

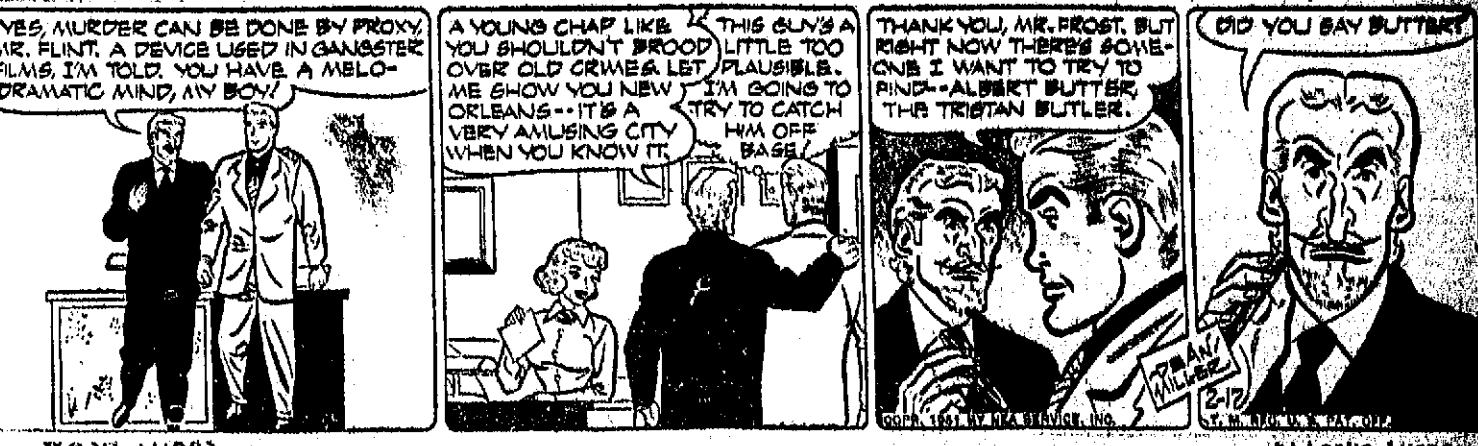
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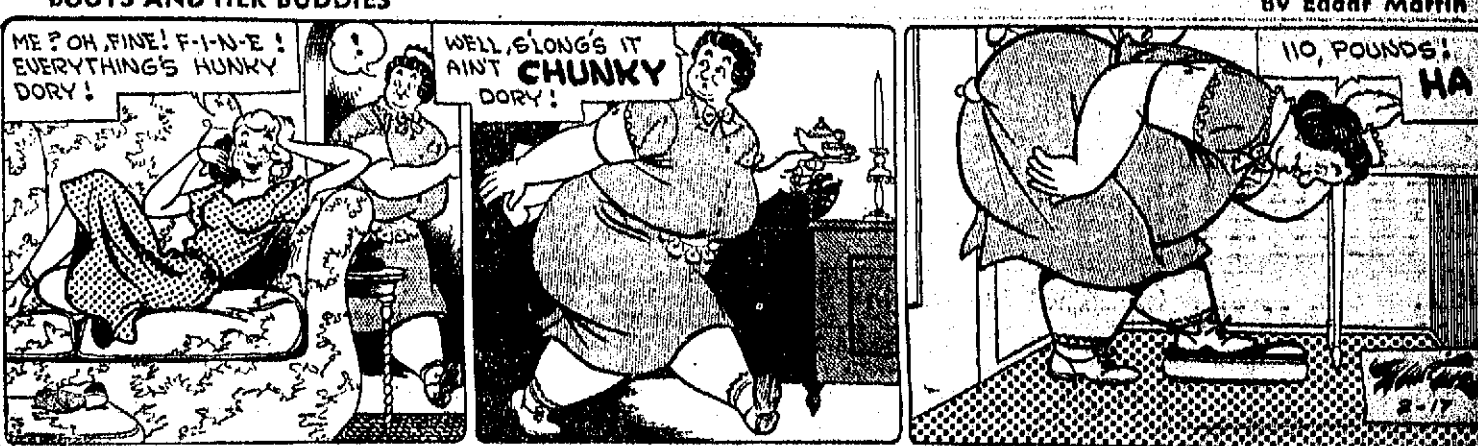
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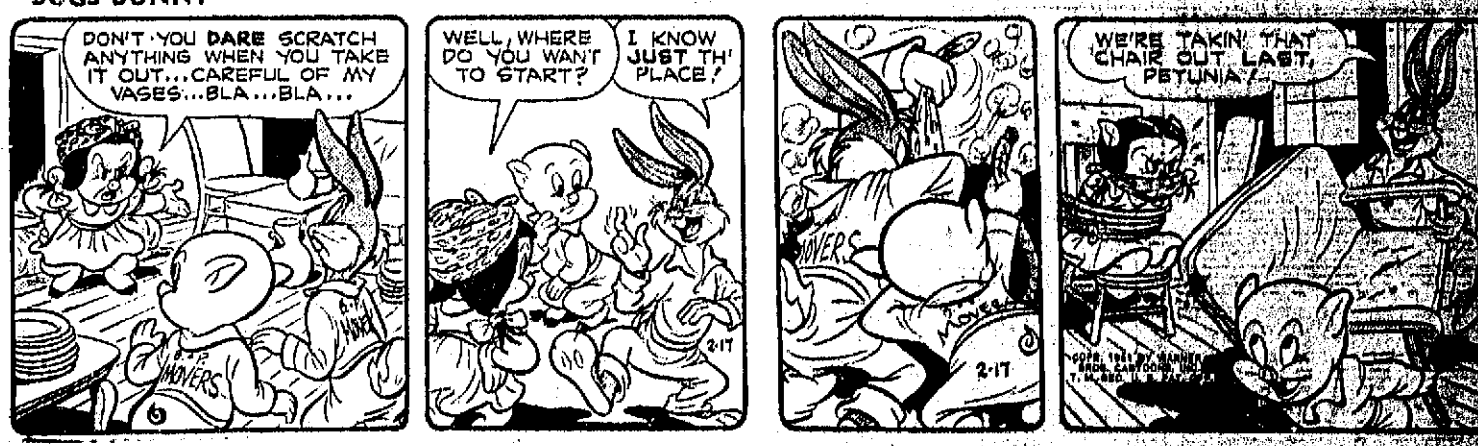
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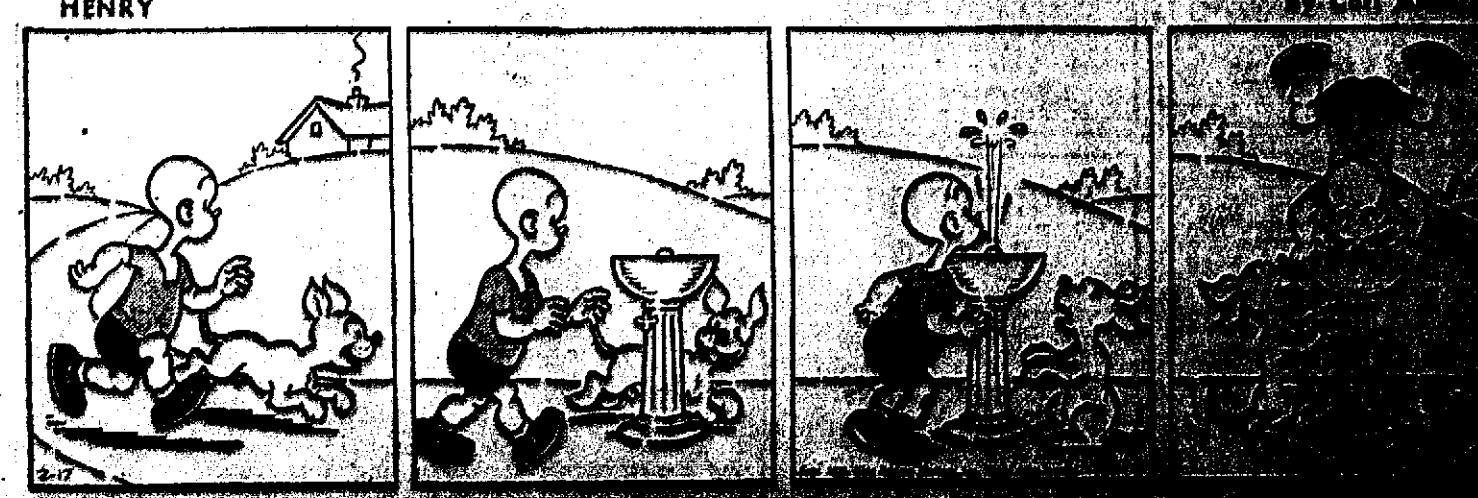
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urday night:  
NBC-7 Dangerous Assignment  
drama; 7:30 Man Called X; 8:30  
Dennis Day; 9:30 Grand Ole Opry.  
CBS-63 Vaughn Monroe eMa-  
te; 7:30 Gene Autry show; 7:30 Hop-  
along Cassidy; 8:30 Gang Busters;  
8:30 My Favorite Husband.  
ABC-7 Shoot The Moon, 7:30  
Merry Go Round; 8:30 What Makes  
You Tick; 9:30 Comedy of Errors;  
MBS-63 Comedy of Errors;  
7:30 Victor Hugo in Twenty Ques-  
tions; 8:30 Hawaii Calling; 9:30 Guy  
Lombardo music; 9:30 Chicago The-  
ater "Sweethearts."

Sunday: NBC-230 Quiz Kids...  
CBS-4 Frank Sinatra Show...ABC  
— 11:30 a.m. Piano Playhouse...  
MBS-63 Nick Carter.

### HIGHEST PRICES

**PAID FOR**  
**HIDES**  
**MOORE BROS.**

Shadow Spoilage  
Food is cooked in a copper pot  
over a little open fire by natives  
of India, who immediately throw  
out the contents if the shadow of  
another caste falls over it.

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### Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler  
Copyright, 1950  
By King Features Syndicate.

The Associated Press last sum-  
mer was seriously accused by one  
of its client managing editors of  
planting news against Senator Joe  
McCarthy in his campaign against  
the communist threat. There was  
a later debate and some of the  
A. P. editors vindicated the P. P.  
and, incidentally, themselves, in a  
judgment which thus discredited  
itself. So, in consideration was  
given to the opinion of one editor  
who had been accused by McCar-  
thy of promoting a known com-  
munist to an influential editor-  
ial position on his paper. I have  
been gathering and examining the  
facts of this situation and will re-  
port further as soon as I am able to.

Meanwhile, I call attention to a  
later A. P. dispatch, under a  
Washington dateline, which spoke  
of a "feud" between McCarthy  
and Drew Pearson, the propa-  
gandist, who has given his service to  
the communist line for years with-  
out detection or challenge until  
McCarthy, on the floor of the sen-  
ate, alleged that Pearson was in  
the power of his so-called leg-man,  
David Katz, sometimes called  
Karr, who formerly wrote for the  
Communist Daily Worker in New  
York.

McCarthy firmly established  
from government records a basis  
for a charge that Katz, or Karr,  
had been a Communist. Howard  
Hushmore, a reformed Commu-  
nist, formerly employed by "The  
Worker," said Katz had been a  
familiar figure in the Worker of-  
fice and said that only Commu-  
nists were allowed to work there.  
There is no doubt whatever that  
this man was, for years, an em-  
ployee of Pearson. He still is a  
close professional associate of  
Pearson.

To speak of Senator McCarthy's  
campaign against Pearson as a  
"feud" is to comment on the sena-  
tor's work in a derogatory way.  
The A. P. has no right to comment  
on anything favorably or other-  
wise. Its function is to report  
news, expressing no opinion. The  
situation between McCarthy and  
Pearson is not a feud. McCarthy  
is performing a duty. Neither is  
the situation between McCarthy and  
a feud. I, too, am performing a  
duty. One may wage feud only  
with one's equals. McCarthy  
likened his engagement with Pear-  
son to his boyhood task of routing  
skunks from under the hen-house.  
That was unpleasant work, but he  
was not conducting a feud with the  
skunks. In my case, I have  
patiently explained that when I  
discover some abomination on the  
floor of my hoe and take pains to  
remove it, I am not fighting a  
feud with the nuisance. There is  
an absence of that personal spite  
which is essential to a feud.

Pearson acquired, over a period  
of years, a strange, dangerous  
power to intimidate public men  
and to sway public opinion by  
means of deliberate, wanton lies,  
many of them plainly malicious.  
Although we have not worked to-  
gether and did not even meet until  
he had been fighting the commu-  
nist treachery for a long time,  
McCarthy and I have worked to-  
ward the same purpose. That pur-  
pose, here, is to discredit Pearson  
as thoroughly by proof of his dis-  
honesty that his power for evil  
will be broken. Therefore, let  
whoever wants him pay him how-  
ever much to broadcast his lies  
to advertise a lucrative or a brand  
of hats or shirts. His personal fi-  
nancial fortunes are of no concern.  
I do insist, however, that it is  
a duty of American journalism to  
destroy this menace which the  
press created by editorial negli-  
gence or worse. Pearson has been  
notorious in the profession for  
many years. Only a very naive  
editor could truthfully say he did  
not know Pearson's reputation.

One editor frankly said in print  
that he ran Pearson because the  
copy was cheap. As to whether  
"line" or client of Pearson's favor  
or abused some victim of his spite,  
this editor was indifferent.

The man who wrote the A. P.'s  
reference to a non-existent feud  
between McCarthy and Pearson,  
and the man who passed that ex-  
pression along on busy wires, may  
have been innocent. Yet one does  
not put an unreasonable burden  
on the A. P. in pointing out that  
nevertheless this inappropriate  
word tended to ridicule McCarthy  
and to minimize his important  
work and scuttled away the charges  
against Pearson. If this were a  
feud, as the A. P. suggested, the  
public might dismiss the whole  
affair as a trifling jam between in-  
dividuals. If, on the other hand,  
Pearson has plagued the commu-  
nist line in his columns and  
broadcasts, then McCarthy de-  
serves fair, serious treatment. The  
A. P. lives on a reputation for  
impartial, objective treatment of  
news and I readily admit that it  
has justified that reputation in  
most of its work over many years.

It is fair to be sanctimonious in  
this? That charge can hardly live,  
for I am quite willing to be driven  
out of my profession if anyone  
can sustain against me such a  
record of mendacity and convert  
propaganda for the vantage of  
communism as lies against the pro-  
fessional record of Drew Pear-  
son's.

**Biblical Words**  
Many years ago, an Englishman  
spent three years of his life count-  
ing the words in the Bible, in-  
cluding Apocrypha, and found the  
total 1,813,456.

### PRESCOTT NEWS

**Sunday, February 18**  
The Lee-White quartet can be  
heard each Sunday morning at 7:45  
and 8:15 o'clock over radio station  
KXAR. Mrs. Gus Gorvin is the  
pianist.

The Pioneers of the First Pres-  
byterian Church will meet at 4:30  
Sunday afternoon. Newly elected  
officers are: Barbara McCartney  
president, Billy Pat Anderson, vice  
president, Carl Dalrymple Jr.,  
secretary treasurer.

The Youth Choir of the First  
Baptist Church will meet Sunday  
at 5 p.m. for rehearsal. The train-  
ing union meets at 6:30.

The Youth Fellowship of the Pres-  
byterian Church will meet at 5:45  
p.m. Mrs. N. N. Daniel and Mrs.  
Jack Arrell will serve supper.

**Monday, February 19**  
The National Missions text book  
"So Sure of Life" by Violet Wood  
will be reviewed by Mrs. Carl  
Dalrymple when the Presbyterian  
W. M. S. meets Monday, Feb. 19,  
at the home of Mrs. Joe R. Ham-  
ilton. Action growing out of this  
study, Pinnacle Handicraft, made  
at Pinnacle Community Center in  
Tennessee's Smoky Mts., will be  
on display, and for sale. The group  
will assemble at 11:30 a.m. and a  
covered dish luncheon will be serv-  
ed at 12 o'clock.

The annual meeting of all stock-  
holders of the Nevada County  
Pack and Shed Association will be  
held Monday night at 7 o'clock in  
the City Hall. Officers and directors  
for 1951 are to be elected and  
policies set up at this time.

A Brotherhood meeting will be  
held at the Central Baptist Church  
Monday evening at 7:30. Elder Il-  
ward White will be the speaker.

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist  
Church will meet Monday after-  
noon at the church for the Royal  
Service program.

The Women's Christian Fellow-  
ship of the First Christian Church  
will meet at the home of Mrs. Al  
Loomis, Monday afternoon at 2:30  
with Mrs. Glen Orr leader.

**Prescott Home Dem. Club Meets**  
The Prescott Home Demonstra-  
tion Club met on Tuesday afternoon  
for its February meeting in the  
home of Mrs. Jimmy Duke with  
Mrs. E. R. Ward co-hostess.

Potted plants and spring flowers  
decorated the rooms.

Mrs. Madge Burgess, County  
Home Demonstration agent was  
present.

A short business session was held  
after which different types of  
candies were made with each mem-  
ber taking part. During the social  
hour, cold drinks were served with  
the candies that were made.

Nine members were present. The  
next meeting will be held March  
13 in the home of Mrs. Dewey  
Stripling.

**Euzellan Class Has Monthly Met**  
The monthly business and social  
meeting of the Euzellan Sunday  
School Class of the First Baptist  
Church was held on Tuesday after-  
noon in the home of Harold Lewis  
with Mrs. Clifford Yancey and Mrs.  
Mattie Robinson assisting hostess.

The Valentine theme was carried  
out in the decorations. The dining  
table was centered with a red heart  
encircled with greenery and topped  
with white carnations. Red candles  
in crystal holders flanked the cen-  
ter piece.

The meeting opened with the  
singing of the class song followed  
with prayer by Mrs. Edward Bry-  
son.

Mrs. Earl Humble gave the de-  
votional talk. After the business  
period conducted by the upresident,  
Mrs. J. T. McRue games were en-  
joyed.

A delicious sandwich plate was  
served by the hostesses.

has been the recent guest of Miss  
Mary Buchanan.

Mrs. Allen Gee Jr. and children  
Gail and Bill were Thursday guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yancey.

Dr. A. W. Hudson and Fred  
White were Tuesday business visi-  
tors in Little Rock.

Mrs. J. D. Regan and Mrs.  
Harold Lewis spent Wednesday  
morning in Hope.

Mrs. C. F. Pittman left Wednes-  
day for a week visit with Mrs.  
Jazzie Dunn in Hot Springs.

Mrs. Robert Maxwell of Tex-  
arkana and Mr. and Mrs. Inay  
Maxwell of Ashdown were Tues-  
day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O.  
Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dewdney and  
Mrs. Tom Dewdney were Wednes-  
day afternoon visitors in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Moore and  
daughter Barbara Mac have re-  
turned to Hot Springs after a visit  
with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Price and  
daughter Claudia have gone to  
Monticello where they will make  
their home.

**Man Gets \$40,000**  
**in Jewelry Robbery**  
New York, Feb. 17 — (AP) — A de-  
bonair gunman, attired in a sleek  
blue coat and gray humber hat  
stole \$40,000 worth of diamonds  
from a swank East Side jewelry  
store yesterday after carefully ex-  
amining the gems for 45 minutes  
with a jeweler's eyeglass.

The man, who gave his name  
as "Mr. Griffin," had made an  
appointment by telephone with the  
Jean Schumberger, Inc., shop on  
East 68th street. A few hours  
later, he showed up and started  
browsing around.

After selecting a bracelet and  
several loose diamonds, he drew  
a pistol and ordered the store's  
owner and clerks into the rear.  
He fled into rush hour crowds.

**Strip Teaser and**  
**Sailor Are Freed**  
El Dorado, Feb. 17 — (AP) — Sheriff  
O. E. Bishop said today Lola May  
Lynn, Key West, Fla., held since  
Monday for investigation, had been  
released without charge.

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woman, who said she is a strip  
tease dancer, had been held while  
officers investigated ownership of  
an automobile in which she drove  
here.

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woman, was turned over to naval  
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a committee representing 31 Ar-  
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crease; and by the cities of Lit-  
tle Rock and Pine Bluff.

**Clubs**  
**De Roane**  
The De Roane Home Dem-  
onstrations Club met on February  
12 and were given a demonstration  
on making lamps by Mrs. Buck  
Rogers and Mrs. Sam Roach. Mrs.  
James Lauterback and Mrs. L.  
J. Puffe were a very competent  
hostess and co-hostess.

After the regular business  
plans for a bingo party were made  
to boost the club's treasury. The  
party will be held at the home of  
Mrs. Sam Roach at 615 South Elm  
Street on February 27.

The meeting was attended by 13  
members, Mrs. Lorraine Black-  
and one guest, Miss Nell Moxley.  
Hostesses and co-hostesses were  
chosen for the new year. Mrs.  
E. Cassidy won the door prize.  
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nished by Miss Eugenia Kesner.

At the next meeting members  
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which will then be sold for a  
quarter to the members who are  
to wear them throughout the meet-  
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Visitors or prospective members  
who wish to attend the next meet-  
ing, please call Mrs. Cassidy at  
141-M for details.

### Bobcats Take Camden, Junior Team Wins

The Hope High School senior  
boys took Camden 53 to 51 last  
night on the Panther's own court  
in a hip and tuck contest.

Billy Mitchell and Joe Barrentine  
led the Hope attack with 15 and 12  
points respectively.

In the county tournament at  
Guernsey the Hope Juniors rolled  
over Patmos 40 to 19 for their  
second victory and the right to  
meet Spring Hill in the finals at 7  
o'clock tonight.

Guilliams made 11 points for  
Hope and Griffin tossed in 8, while  
Porter was good for 6. Patmos'   
Sinyard looped in 7 to lead his  
team.

**Texarkana**  
**Downs Hope**  
**Legionnaires**  
Last night at Texarkana the  
14th Independents again defeated  
the local Legionnaires by an 84 to  
54 score.

Sutton looped in 18 for Hope, R.  
Byers 15, Osborn 14 and Messer  
11. Young and Cooper led the  
victors with 20 and 22 points.

Next week they local lads go to  
the district tournament at Pres-  
cott where they play Spring Hill in  
the opening game Monday night.

**Sports Mirror**  
Today A Year Ago — Ike Wil-  
liams knocked out Sonny Boy West  
in eighth round before 8,170 in  
New York.

Five Years Ago — Alf Engen of  
Sun Valley, Idaho, won the na-  
tional ski jumping championship at  
Steamboat Springs, Colo., with  
leap of 259 feet.

Ten Years Ago — Joe Louis  
knocked out Gus Dorazio in 1:30  
of second round of heavyweight  
title fight at Philadelphia before  
record Convention Hall crowd of  
13,902.

Twenty Years Ago — Bobby Jones  
and John Golden all square in 18-  
hole charity golf match with Horton  
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### News From the Negro Community

By Miss Anne Belle Yerger  
Phone 150 or 116-M

The deans from Philander Smith  
College, Little Rock, and A. M. & N.  
College, Pine Bluff, have released  
the names of the honor students  
for the semester. Benjamin J.  
Yerger and Josephine Covington  
were on Philander Smith's and  
Charline Smith and Erma Douglas  
were on Arkansas State.

Benjamin Yerger and Chester  
Jordan, students of Philander  
Smith College are spending the  
week end at home with relatives  
and friends.

Negro History week, February 11-  
17, was observed at Yerger High  
School. The climax was a pro-  
gram in the auditorium by the 10-B  
class, Miss Hazel Dunning, spon-  
sor.

Rev. F. R. Williams, Pastor of  
Garrett Chapel Baptist Church was  
a visitor in our school Friday, Feb.  
16.

The meeting at the Garrett  
Chapel Baptist Church this week  
was a success, and baptizing will  
be Sunday night at 7:30.

The Ministerial Alliance has  
agreed that on Sunday morning,  
February 18, at 11 o'clock, the min-  
isters of the city will exchange pul-  
pits. Rev. T. J. Rhone, pastor of  
the BeBe Memorial C. M. E. Church  
will preach at the Lonoke Baptist  
Church. Rev. F. K. Powell, pastor  
of Lonoke Baptist Church will  
preach at the BeBe Memorial  
C. M. E. Church. Rev. F. R. Wil-  
liams, pastor of Garrett Chapel  
Baptist Church will preach at the  
Mt. Zion C. M. E. Church. Rev. J.  
B. Miller, pastor of Mt. Zion C. M.  
E. Church will preach at the Gar-  
rett Chapel Baptist Church.

Rev. F. R. Williams has just re-  
turned from Hot Springs, where  
he attended the extended session of  
the State convention he reported  
the meeting a success.

The Usher Board Federation will

### State to Seek More Bauxite Plants

Little Rock, Feb. 17 — (AP) — Dr.  
Oscar Kozberg tentatively was  
named acting superintendent of  
state hospital yesterday.

Dr. Kozberg, now assistant su-  
perintendent, will become acting  
superintendent about March 15 if  
the hospital board of control hasn't  
named a new superintendent by  
that time.

meet at the Garrett Chapel Church  
Sunday evening at 3 p. m. The  
public is invited.

**CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULES**  
**BeBe Memorial C. M. E. Church**  
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School.  
11 a. m. Morning Worship, ser-  
mon by Rev. F. K. Powell.  
5:30 p. m. Epworth League.  
7:30 Evening service.

**Bethel A. M. E. Church**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
11 a. m. Morning Worship.  
6:30 p. m. A. C. E. L.  
7:30 Evening Worship.

**Garrett Chapel Services**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
11 a. m. Morning Worship, Ser-  
mon by Rev. J. B. Miller.  
6 p. m. D. T. U.  
8:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

**Lonoke Baptist Church**  
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### Highest Cash Prices

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# NOTICE

## TAX ASSESSING AND COLLECTING DATES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That we will, in person or by deputy, attend the following times and places in Hempstead County for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes for the year 1951:

Blevins . . . . .	Monday, Feb. 19
Bingen . . . . .	Tuesday, Feb. 20
McCaskill . . . . .	Wednesday, Feb. 21
Ozan . . . . .	Thursday a. m., Feb. 22
Washington . . . . .	Thursday p. m., Feb. 22
DeAnn . . . . .	Friday a. m., Feb. 23
Baird's Chapel . . . . .	Friday p. m., Feb. 23
Hope at Courthouse . . . . .	Saturday, Feb. 24
McNab . . . . .	Monday a. m., Feb. 26
Saratoga . . . . .	Monday p. m., Feb. 26
Fulton . . . . .	Tuesday, Feb. 27
Patmos . . . . .	Wednesday a. m., Feb. 28
Springhill . . . . .	Wednesday p. m., Feb. 28
Sardis . . . . .	Thursday a. m., March 1
(Holiday's Store)	
Belton . . . . .	Thursday p. m., March 1
Columbus . . . . .	Friday a. m., March 2
Cross Roads . . . . .	Friday p. m., March 2
Hope at Courthouse . . . . .	Saturday, March 3
To Tuesday . . . . . April 10	

After which time the penalty required by law will be added. All taxpayers are requested to bring tax receipts or land numbers to avoid errors.

Claud H. Sutton

Sheriff and Collector

Garrett Willis

Tax Assessor

### HEMPSTEAD COUNTY